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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk **South Carolina Public Service Commission** PO Drawer 11649 Columbia SC 29211

RE: Application of H.D. Auston & Son, Inc. d/b/a H.D. Auston Moving & Storage to Amend Scope of Authority and Name on Class E (Household

Goods) Certificate No. 205-D **Docket No. 2014-474-T**

Dear Jocelyn:

On behalf of the Applicant, and pursuant to Commission Rule 103-834, I request that the Commission grant Applicant leave to take the deposition of a witness (or witnesses) chosen by the Applicant at a time and place to be agreed upon by the parties in the above-referenced Docket. Any such witness(es) will testify as the Applicant's shipper witness(es), and do so via deposition and in lieu of an appearance at the hearing in this case. Allowing testimony via deposition will accommodate the schedule of any such witness. I have spoken to counsel for the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") regarding this request, and the ORS does not object.

The facts that Applicant seeks to establish by deposition are those that support Applicant's application in this Docket: that there is statewide demand for household goods moving services that is not current being met.

The deposition(s) will take place at a time mutually agreed upon by the parties, via telephone or otherwise, at the offices of Adams and Reese LLP, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

cc: Jeff Nelson, Esq. (via electronic mail service)
Mr. Hardy Auston (via electronic mail service)

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2014-474-T

IN RE:	
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Application of H.D. Auston & Son, Inc. d/b/a	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
H.D. Auston Moving & Storage to	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Amend Scope of Authority and Name on Class)	
(Household Goods) Certificate No. 205-D	

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of Request for Leave to Take Deposition by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE

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s/ John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

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